

# Parish Bulletin

## Župni Vjesnik

October 26, 2014 - 26. listopada 2014.



### St. Jerome Croatian Catholic Parish Hrvatska katolička župa sv. Jeronima

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#### Mass schedule • Raspored misa

Saturday • Subota

5:30 p.m. English

Sunday • Nedjelja

7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. English

11 a.m. Hrvatski

Weekdays • Kroz tjedan

7:30 a.m. English

**Posjeta bolesnicima** – uvijek

**Sick calls** – at any time

**Krštenja** – po dogovoru

**Baptisms** – by appointment

**Ispovijedi** – pola sata prije mise

**Confessions** – before Masses

**Vjenčanja** – najaviti 6 mjeseci ranije

**Weddings** – arrange 6 months in advance

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#### Hrvatski Katolički Radio

Glas župe sv. Jeronima

Subotom od 10 do 11 sati (750 AM)

#### Croatian Catholic Radio

Voice of St. Jerome's

Saturday, 10 to 11 a.m. on 750 AM

**Monday, October 27 - Ponedjeljak, 27. listopada****7:30 a.m.**

† Margaret Marcello ..... *Pace and Marcello families*  
 † Bob Edwards ..... *Perisin family*

**Tuesday, October 28 - Utorak, 28. listopada**

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles  
*sv. Šimun i Juda, apostoli*

**7:30 a.m.**

†† Bobby and Donny Byrne ..... *Perisin family*  
 In honor of St. Jude ..... *Rose Ann Gurgone*

**Wednesday, October 29 - Srijeda, 29. listopada****7:30 a.m.**

† Marilyn Scardino ..... *Louzon family*  
 † Ken Makuta ..... *Perisin family*

**Thursday, October 30 - Četvrtak, 30. listopada****7:30 a.m.**

† Nick LoCoco ..... *wife*  
 † Ivan Rodić ..... *Louise and Theresa Nagy*

**8:05 a.m.**

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

**7 – 9 p.m.**

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

**Friday, October 31 - Petak, 31. listopada****7:30 a.m.**

† Marilyn Scardino ..... *Perisin grandchildren*  
 † Sofija Pastuovich ..... *Mary Fratto*  
 † fra Ante Grbeš, OFM ..... *Diane Krolo*

**Saturday, November 1 - Subota, 1. studenoga****ALL SAINTS – SVI SVETI****7:30 a.m.**

† Sr. Bernardine Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 † Ann Contino ..... *Anthony and Phyllis Contino*  
 †† Toma and Kata Botica ..... *Gen and family*  
 Na nakanu ..... *Ivanka Šušnjara i obitelj*

**5:30 p.m.**

† Marie Balestri ..... *family*  
 † John Pauletić ..... *family*  
 † Mare Žgela ..... *Mario i Mare Romanović*  
 † Ted Mossman ..... *Bill and June Snyder*  
 † Sofija Pastuović ..... *suprug John*  
 †† Toma and Kata Botica ..... *Cannatello family*  
 †† Šimo and Mijo Martinović ..... *Jagoda Čorić*  
 †† of Šarić family ..... *Jagoda Čorić*  
 †† of Čorić family ..... *Jagoda Čorić*  
 †† of Babich and Iozzo families ..... *Terri and Sam Babich*  
 Na čast Gospe Sinjske ..... *Yvonne Mangiaracina*

**Sunday, November 2 - Nedjelja, 2. studenoga**

**THE COMMEMORATION OF  
 ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED  
 (ALL SOULS' DAY)**

**SPOMENDAN SVIH VJERNIH MRTVIH  
 (DUŠNI DAN)**

**7:30 a.m.**

† John „Ish“ Botica ..... *Gen and family*  
 † Helen Pelnarsh ..... *Mary Tadin*  
 † Angela „Snooky“ Valenti ..... *husband Ross*  
 † Mary Crosby ..... *Perisin family*  
 † Peter Pivac ..... *wife and son*  
 † Eugene Dengler Sr. .... *wife*  
 † Anthony LoCoco ..... *sister in law*  
 † Marilyn Scardino ..... *Giggie*  
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 †† John and Marge Sobočan, Angelo and Mary Pesce  
 ..... *Chris and Matt Pesce*  
 †† of Scopacasa family ..... *family*  
 †† of Dengler family ..... *Dengler family*

**9:30 a.m.**

† Ana Tomičić ..... *Mario i Mare Romanović*  
 † Marilyn Scardino ..... *ONIA Women's Alliance*  
 † Angela Nawrocki ..... *family*  
 † Ruža Zeba ..... *Marko and Daniel Zeba*  
 †† Toma and Kata Botica ..... *Michelle and Brian*  
 †† Frank and Joseph Barber ..... *family*

**11 a.m.**

† Karmila Knezović ..... *Elizabeta Grbavac*  
 † Jure Dugandžić ..... *Martin i Martina Milković*  
 † Josip Armić ..... *obitelj Armić*  
 † Frano Subašić ..... *Petar i Ana Varvodić*  
 † Ivan Rodić ..... *Stipe Tokić i obitelj*  
 † Mare Žgela ..... *Sanja i Mia Buntić*  
 † Jasna Carević ..... *Mate i Anna Babich*  
 † Marko Šulentić ..... *obitelj Šulentić*  
 † Sofija Pastuovich ..... *Marijino društvo*  
 † Rafo Rogić ..... *Željka i obitelj*  
 † George Alex ..... *Joan Sipich*  
 † Luka Markotić ..... *Giggie*  
 † Mirko Čuvalo ..... *obitelj Čuvalo*  
 † Srećan Čuvalo ..... *obitelj Čuvalo*  
 †† Grgo i Milica Bilonić ..... *kći Milenka Lišnić i obitelj*  
 †† Ljubo i Dumica Tanfara ..... *djeca*  
 †† Frank i Maria Cecchini ..... *Bruno i Jasna*  
 †† Mijo i Ruža Jukić ..... *unuka Jasminka Jukić*  
 †† Šime, Martin i Zorka Perković ..... *Marija i obitelj*  
 †† Marko, Danica i Joso Brkić ..... *Marija i obitelj*  
 †† iz obitelji Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 †† iz obitelji Lončar i Jurilj ..... *Ante i Anica Lončar*  
 †† iz obitelji Šušnjara i Lerotić ..... *Andelko Šušnjara i obitelj*  
 U zahvalu za uslišane molitve ..... *Bože Guvo i obitelj*  
 Na nakanu ..... *obitelj Čorić*

### 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees were again questioning Jesus' knowledge of the laws of Moses and the Jewish faith. When asked which is the greatest, he responded simply but matter-of-factly that "you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." He then explained that as a natural extension of this greatest of all commandments, we are to love our neighbors as ourselves, meaning no matter who we meet, we are to love them as God loves each of us.

What makes our love for God and his commands grow in us? Faith in God and hope in his promises strengthens us in the love of God. They are essential for a good relationship with God, for being united with him. The more we know of God the more we love him and the more we love him the greater we believe and hope in his promises. The Lord, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, gives us a new freedom to love as he loves. Do you allow anything to keep you from the love of God and the joy of serving others with a generous heart? Do you know the love which conquers all?

This love of God and each other is known as the path of charity. Charity is the greatest social commandment. It respects others and their rights. It requires the practice of justice, and it alone makes us capable of justice. Charity inspires a life of self-giving. When faced with a difficult situation, if we remember the greatest commandment - to love one another - we will find a clear path to resolving the difficulty.

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#### LECTORS - ČITAČI

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5:30 p.m. – Eva Mossman  
7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich; 9:30 a.m. – Family Mass  
11 a.m. – Anela Kosić, Darko Grgić, Deni Grgić

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

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5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro; 7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich  
9:30 a.m. – MaryBeth Insalaco; 11 a.m. – Ivanka Paraga

#### ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

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5:30 p.m. – Jasmine Esparza, Olivia & Isabella Wroblewski  
7:30 a.m. – Molly and Matthew McCormick  
9:30 a.m. – Monica Matual, Natalia Ruich, Zach Sandoval  
11 a.m. – po dogovoru



### 30. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

Kršćanska tradicija temelji se na ljubavi. Zapravo, i sam život se temelji na ljubavi koja je otvorena i dobrotiva. Stvoreni smo iz ljubavi; primaljci smo beskrajne dobrote; sve stvoreno potječe iz nje; pozvani smo od te ljubavi, i biti ćemo sretni jedino ako živimo u njoj. Stoga, kad Isus traži da ljubimo Boga i čovjeka, ne traži nešto što je protivno našoj naravi. Mi potječemo od Boga koji je ljubav, stoga je u samoj našoj naravi da volimo i da budemo voljeni. Mi pokazujemo da volimo Boga onda kad volimo ono što Bog voli; kad volimo svoga bližnjega. Ako je naša ljubav otvorena i dobrotiva poput Božje, tada ćemo se brinuti za udovice, siročad i strance. Ljubav, koja je temelj kraljevstva Božjeg je zarazna - ona se širi. Ljubeći druge, kraljevstvo Božje se širi po svijetu. Dobrota koju iskazujemo drugima je oblik evangelizacije; ona snažnije govori od tisuću riječi.

Farizeji pokušavaju dovesti u pitanje Isusovu vjerodostojnost. Jedan od njih, zakonoznanac, tj. dobar poznavatelj židovskog Zakona, pita koja je najveća zapovijed u Zakonu. U to vrijeme Zakon je uključivao 613 zapovijedi. Premda su svi zakoni bili obvezujući, pojedini zakoni su smatrani važnijim od drugih. Farizeja je zanimao Isusov stav. Isusov odgovor je u suglasju sa židovskom vjerom. On ne isključuje ni jednu zapovijed, nego se poziva na najvažniju molitvu Izraelaca - Šema. Uz potrebu ljubiti Boga svim srcem i svom dušom, Isus dodaje i "svim umom", vjerojatno da bi naglasio da je cio čovjek uključen u proces ljubavi. To je način da se izrekne da ljubav prema Bogu mora obuhvatiti cijelog čovjeka. Od Isusa se tražilo da rekne jednu najveću zapovijed, a on nudi dvije. Druga, ne manje važna, jest citat iz knjige Levitskoga zakona. Na taj način Isus povezuje Zakon i Proroke i tvrdi da sva vjerska praksa ovisi o zapovijedi ljubavi.



### OCTOBER - MONTH OF MARY

The month of October is dedicated in a special way to the Mary. During this month we offer up to her from our hearts an fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration.

You are welcome to join the prayer group at our Friary chapel on Drexel Blvd. every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

### OCTOBER MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

For the 4 Sundays in October, every Catholic parish is required to take a count of the number of people attending each Mass. This is an important source of information when the Archdiocese plans and makes decisions about the future.

### RESPECT LIFE MONTH - BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

October is Respect Life Month. We participate in the Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial and spiritual support. Please, take home a baby bottle and use it to collect any change you may have. When the bottle is full return it to the church. Your contribution will help women in our area who are experiencing crisis pregnancies.

### VISIT TO THE CEMETARIES

We will be visiting and praying at the graves of our parishioners on All Saints' Day (Saturday, November 1). One priest will come at 10 a.m. to the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery and start prayer at the Croatian Franciscan graves. At 11:30 a.m. we will meet at the Resurrection Cemetery at the Chapel. Another priest will come to the St. Mary's Cemetery at 10 a.m. and meet parishioners at the Office. Please, let us know if you would like us to stop at the grave of your loved one and pray with you.

### ALL SAINTS' DAY AND ALL SOULS' DAY

Mass for All Saints' Day (not a Holy day of Obligation this year) will be on Saturday, November 1, at 7:30 a.m. Masses for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) will be on Saturday, November 1, at 5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass) as well as on Sunday, November 2, at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The Marian Society will lead us in a prayer of rosary in English and Croatian on Sunday, November 2, at 10:30 a.m. and assist with special prayers and meditation for our beloved deceased parishioners.

### SUSAN TASSONE: HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

On Sunday, November 2, we will have Susan Tassone as a guest speaker in our parish. She is the best-selling author, a popular speaker, frequent guest on radio and regular guest on EWTN. Join us in our Big Hall at 12:30 p.m. and bring a friend. Welcome.

### WEDDING BANNS NAJAVA VJENČANJA

I) Matthew Scalise & Marla Lukasik

### "MARTINJE" AND WINE TASTING COMPETITION

The Croatian folklore group Baština is hosting "Martinje" celebration on Saturday, November 8, in St. Jerome Big Hall. This event includes wine tasting competition, buffet dinner and entertainment. Bring a bottle of your own home made wine for tasting and competition.

### JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

ZUMBA - Get in shape and have fun - join Zumba every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** in the Big Hall from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

CROATIAN SCHOOL FOR ADULTS - Learn Croatian - join Croatian School every **Tuesday** in the Upper Small Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. Beginners are welcome! For more info contact Miro at 224-436-0255 or miromarcikic@gmail.com.

AA - Meetings are held every **Wednesday** at 7:30 p.m. in Upper Small Hall.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every **Thursday** from 7 to 9 p.m. It is a time of prayer and reflection.

### PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS TO THE ALTAR

If you would like to presents the gifts to the altar at any Mass, please, see one of our ushers before the Mass. It would be beautiful if we would have different families at each Mass, or to have you if a Mass is being celebrated for your personal intention.

### DO YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WALKING TO THE ALTAR FOR HOLY COMMUNION?

Please, ask an usher to let the Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion know where you are so the Holy Communion can be brought to you. The ministers do scan the congregation, so if you forget to let an usher know, put your hand up so they can see you.

### CATHOLIC FINANCIAL LIFE CORNER

Many people ask me why they should get life insurance and what does it really do. My answer is that it is money to help you keep your home, educate your children, maintain your standard of living and eliminate debt, in the unfortunate premature death of a husband or wife. For just pennies a day - literally, you can protect your family and sleep at night, knowing they are protected if something happens to you. It's the only financial tool that pays exactly the right amount of money to

the exact person at exactly the right time. Call Snjezana (773-387-3949) to set up an appointment.





## LISTOPAD – MJESEC POSVEĆEN MARIJI

Mjesec listopada je posvećen Blaženoj Djevici Mariji i molitvi krunice. U krunici od Marije učimo kako slušati Evanđelje, odnosno Isusa, te želimo da nas ona vodi na putu kroz otajstva Isusova života.

### BOČICE ZA BEBE

Uzmite dječje bočice, napunite ih novcem te ih na kraju mjeseca vratite u crkvu. Na taj način ćemo pomoći The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Listopad je mjesec posvećen dostojanstvu života. Pomozimo majke koje su u nevolji, da se uz našu pomoć odluče za život.

### POHAĐANJE SV. MISE U MJESECU LISTOPADU

U mjesecu listopadu svaka župa treba prebrojiti koliko ljudi dolazi na sv. misu. To je vrlo bitan pokazatelj vitalnosti pojedine župe. U isto vrijeme, ovo je prigoda da iskreno razmislimo o svome sudjelovanju u sakramentima, osobito u sv. misi, te u životu naše hrvatske župe.

### SVI SVETI I DUŠNI DAN

Svetkovinu Svih svetih slavimo u subotu 1. studenoga a Spomen svih vjernih pokojnih (Dušni dan) u nedjelju 2. studenoga. Svetkovinom Svih svetih slavimo one koje je Crkva proglasila svetima (da su u nebu), ali i one koji nam nisu poznati a nalaze se u nebu - u zajedništvu s Bogom. Spomendanom svih vjernih pokojnih molimo za one koji su preminuli ali još nisu u nebu nego prolaze kroz čistilište.

Svete mise će biti u subotu (Svi sveti) u 7:30 sati ujutro. U subotu u 5:30 sati navečer bit će sv. misa od nedjelje. U nedjelju (Dušni dan) sv. mise slavimo u 7:30 sati ujutro, 9:30 te 11 sati prije podne. Marijino društvo će predvoditi molitvu krunice u 10:30 sati prije podne na engleskom i hrvatskom jeziku. Sjetimo se svojih pokojnih. Ako ove godine niste dali slaviti sv. misu za njih, učinite to ovih dana.

### POHOD GROBLJIMA

U subotu 1. studenoga (Svi sveti) pohodit ćemo groblja i moliti za naše pokojne župljane. Jedan od svećenika će u 10 sati prije podne pohoditi groblje Holy Sepulchre i početi molitvu kod grobnice hrvatskih franjevaca. U 11:30 sati okupit ćemo se na groblju Resurrection te započeti molitvu kod kapelice. Drugi svećenik će doći na groblje St. Mary u 10 sati prije podne. Možemo se okupiti kod ureda groblja te početi s molitvom. Javite nam ako želite da pohodimo grob i vaših pokojnih te se zajedno pomolimo za njih.

U nedjelju, na Dušni dan, upaliti ćemo svijeće i moliti za sve pokojne, osobito za one na čije grobove ne možemo otići i za čije se grobove ne zna.



## SUSAN TASSONE U NAŠOJ ŽUPI

U nedjelju 2. studenoga, na Spomen svih vjernih pokojnih (Dušni dan) imat ćemo priliku susresti Susan Tassone. Ona je autorica mnogih uspješnica (bestsellera), vrlo tražena za predavanja, gošća na radiju i televiziji a osobito česta na EWTN. Ona će održati izlaganje na temu: Duše u čistilištu. Izlaganje će početi u 12:30 sati poslije podne u Velikoj dvorani. Svi smo dobro došli. Dovedite i svoje prijatelje na ovaj izvanredan događaj.

### PROSLAVA MARTINJA

KUD Hrvatska baština priređuje proslavu Martinja uz kušanje novih vina u subotu 8. studenoga. Ako i vi pravite vino, donesite par boca za kušanje i ocjenjivanje. Tri najbolja vina će dobiti nagrade: Prva nagrada je \$50, druga i treća po \$25. Vrata se otvaraju u 6:30 sati navečer. Večera počinje u 7 sati a u 8 počinje program. KUD Hrvatska baština izvest će plesove iz Korduna. Slijedi kušanja, ocjenjivanja i nagrađivanje najboljih vina. Nakon programa zabavljat će vas grupa Rakija. Ulaznice su \$35 i mogu se nabaviti kod članova Odbora KUD-a Hrvatska baština.

### MINISTRANTI - POSLUŽITELJI KOD OLTARA

Dragi roditelji, želite li da vaše dijete poslužuje kod oltara? Javite se u naš župni ured. Sva djeca koja su već primila prvu sv. pričest mogu posluživati kod oltara. Posluživati kod oltara je čast i milost. Svečano primanje novih ministranata bit će u nedjelju Krista Kralja 23. studenog.

### HRVATSKA ŠKOLA I VJERONAUČ

Nastava u Hrvatskoj školi Kardinal Stepinac se održava subotom od 8:30 sati ujutro do 12:30 sati poslije podne. Poštovani roditelji, molimo dovedite svoju djecu redovito i na vrijeme.

Hrvatska škola za odrasle nastavlja s radom. Ako želite učiti hrvatski jezik a stariji ste od 18 godina pridružite se već osnovanoj grupi svakog utorka i petka u gornjoj maloj dvorani s početkom u 7:30 sati navečer.

Započeli smo i s novom vjeronaučnom godinom. Dragi roditelji, molimo, svoju djecu redovito dovedite na sv. misu i vjeronauk.

### SAVE THE DATE

- Sunday, **November 2**
  - Marian Society All Soul's Day Prayer Service
  - Susan Tassone: Purgatory (in Big Hall)
  - Croatian Mass in Rockford, IL
- Wednesday, **November 5**
  - Parish Council Meeting
- Friday, **November 7**
  - Baroque concert in St. Jerome Church: Bach
- Saturday, **November 8**
  - "Martinje" (organized by KUD Hrvatska baština)
- Sunday, **November 16**
  - Health Fair, Mercy Hospital
- Sunday, **November 24**
  - Feast of the Christ the King
  - Reception of the new altar servers

## NOVEMBER I - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The earliest certain observance of a feast in honor of all the saints is an early 4th-century commemoration of "all the martyrs." In the early 7th century, after successive waves of invaders plundered the catacombs, Pope Boniface IV gathered up some 28 wagonloads of bones and reinterred them beneath the Pantheon, a Roman temple dedicated to all the gods. The pope dedicated the temple as a Christian church. According to Venerable Bede, the pope intended "that the memory of all the saints might in the future be honored in the place which had formerly been dedicated to the worship not of gods but of demons."

But the rededication of the Pantheon, like the earlier commemoration of all the martyrs, occurred in May. Many Eastern Churches still honor all the saints in the spring, either during the Easter season or immediately after Pentecost.

How the Western Church came to celebrate this feast, now recognized as a solemnity, in November is a puzzle to historians. The Anglo-Saxon theologian Alcuin observed the feast on November 1 in 800, as did his friend Arno, Bishop of Salzburg. Rome finally adopted that date in the 9th century.

This feast first honored martyrs. Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their consciences, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity. In the early centuries the only criterion was popular acclaim, even when the bishop's approval became the final step in placing a commemoration on the calendar. The first papal canonization occurred in 993; the lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. Today's feast honors the obscure as well as the famous - the saints each of us have known.

Saints are holy people and human people who lived extraordinary lives. Each saint the Church honors responded to God's invitation to use his or her unique gifts. God calls each one of us to be a saint.



## PREMINULI

Ovih je dana u Chicagu iznenada preminuo:

- u 69. godini, **Gojko Luburić**. Za njim ostaju supruga Marija (r. Galović); sinovi John (Michelle), Tony (Kate) i Nicholas; unučad Gabriella, Luka i Rose; punac Tony Galović; braća i sestre Mate (Ruža) Luburić, Stoja Mandarić i Mladenka Nižić te ostala rodbina. Pokopan je u subotu 25. listopada na groblju Resurrection, Justice, IL. Neka ga Gospodin obdari svojim mirom.



## 2. STUDENOGA - DUŠNI DAN

Crkva u svome bogoslužju svima koji preminuše "u znaku vjere" tj. kao vjernici daje važno mjesto. U svakoj misi, u euharistijskoj molitvi, sjećamo se pokojnih i molimo za njih. Smrt vjernika je okružena bogoslužjem, misama za pokojne, pogrebnim obredima i blagoslovima. U ljubavi prema pokojnicima svetkujemo i spomendan svih vjernih mrtvih. Spomendan vjernih mrtvih dugujemo poticaju benediktinskog opata iz Clunyja sv. Odilona. Krajem 10. stojeća već se na mnogim mjestima nakon blagdana Sviju svetih slavio i spomendan mrtvih. No kad je taj spomendan 998. g. sv. Odilon službeno uveo a Cluny, o kojem je bilo ovisno oko tisuću benediktinskih samostana, onda je to značilo tu praksu uvesti u velik dio Europe koja je tada bila pod stalnim utjecajem Clunyja. Službeni spomendan mrtvih 1311. g. potvrdio je i Rim.

Na taj se način naglasila istina vjere koja ima svoj temelj u objavi, a to je da osim Crkve hodočasnice u vremenu i slavne u blaženoj vječnosti, postoji i čistilišna Crkva, stanje u kojem se ljudski duh čisti te postaje dostojan da se uzdigne u nebo.

Spomendan mrtvih za kršćanina je prilika da za svoje pokojne učini ono najvrjednije, da za njih moli, i slavi sv. misu. Lijepo je da grobove svojih pokojnika držimo u redu, da ih kitimo, da na njima palimo svijeće, no kudikamo je bolje za svoje pokojnike moliti. U tom nam Crkva sama daje najljepši primjer, jer ona za vjerne mrtve ne prestaje moliti. Njezina će molitva za njih utihniti tek na kraju vremena.